

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 1652

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final official action dated September 25, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.